

# Press Release



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## ***Nominations Sought for Cal Renner Award of Excellence***

(Bismarck, ND)—The ND Parks and Recreation Department is seeking nominations for the Cal Renner Award of Excellence. The award, the department's highest honor, is presented annually to an individual, group or business who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to enhancing North Dakota State Parks and North Dakota's quality of life through outdoor recreation and natural resource stewardship.

Nominations will be accepted until October 20, with the award to be presented at the ND Parks and Recreation Department's winter meeting.

The award is named in honor of the late Cal Renner, who served as the department's carpenter from 1987 to 1996. His commitment to excellence, combined with an ability to work with a variety of individuals, employees and volunteers, set an outstanding example for excellence.

Any individual or group may make nominations. Present and past department employees and any external person, group or business are eligible to receive the award.

Award guidelines and nomination forms are available by contacting Donna Schouweiler, public information coordinator, ph. 328-5358, or e-mail [dschouweiler@nd.gov](mailto:dschouweiler@nd.gov).

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